



## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER 2024

Thurs 12-Fri 13 VSS  
Spectacular Rehearsals

Sat 14 VSSS Performance

Tue 17 – G5-6 Robogals STEM  
Excursion

Fri 20 – Last day of Term 3  
Early finish @ 2:30pm

### OCTOBER 2024

Mon 7 – Term 4 Commences

Wed 9 – Division Athletics

Sat 19 – Trivia Night

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS  
@ APPS**

## DUE BEFORE DATES

Foundie Minibeast Botanic  
Gardens Inursion / Excursion  
due 20/09/2024

**COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE  
AVAILABLE ON  
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

## Principal Team Report

### The School Production

Standing on stage after our second performance of the school production, I could not help but feel proud of our students. What a wonderful production full of great dances, singing and costumes. Our students were all smiles, having enjoyed the thrill of performing for an appreciative audience. What a great two nights of entertainment for 2024.

Watching our Foundies perform, it struck me that this was the start of a journey for them that would culminate with them as the main cast, just as this year's Grade 6s had done way back in 2018. Along the way they have had numerous opportunities to build their confidence and skills in performing and public speaking. Having these skills is invaluable and whilst it's something we can't measure quantitatively; we do know that the research clearly shows that these opportunities add a richness to the learning experience for children. It also promotes collaboration and teamwork, developing public speaking skills and all the while having lots of fun. These are valuable skills that will benefit children over the long term.

One enduring factor in the success of the school production has been the way we all work together as a community. There are so many contributions, both big and small, which all come together for the performances at Salesian College. From costumes to catering, transport to parking, raffle ticket selling to pre-show set up, every aspect plays an important part. We simply cannot thank everyone enough for this fantastic support and hope that you know it is greatly appreciated. I make special mention here of our Parents and Friends Association who play a big role in this.

I do want to thank our staff; we ask a lot of them, and I want them to know how much this is valued. Like other things we do at Amsleigh Park, we can always rely on the teaching and support staff to embrace and support anything to enhance the lives of our students. It is not taken for granted and we thank you all sincerely for your dedication to our students.

I've said it many times before, but we really do have fantastic students, wonderfully supportive families, and a committed and talented staff and that's a recipe for a great school community.

### Production Donations

A huge thank you to the local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes for our School Production Raffle or donated other goods for the show. It is greatly appreciated! It is wonderful to see the local businesses and families get behind Amsleigh Park Primary School, so please support them where you can.

Thank you to:

- Bakers Delight Oakleigh - Rana family
- Novotel Glen Waverley - Rinske Durocher

### Sports Finals

We want to say big congratulations to anyone playing in sports finals as part of the winter sports season. We are aware that some students have been fortunate to play in Premiership teams, which is a great moment for the players and their families. Congratulations to everyone playing in a sports team, its great fun and an excellent way to get fit and make friends at the same time.



## Vic State Schools Spectacular

This Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, a group of sixteen very excited Amsleigh Park students will be performing in the massed choir as part of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Mrs Kennedy and our students have been working very hard to learn their singing parts for the massed choir and it will be an amazing opportunity for them. Miss Carr and I will be attending the performance, and we look forward to seeing our students on stage. I want to say a sincere thanks to Mrs Kennedy for her dedication and generosity in providing this opportunity for our students. Once again this goes above and beyond the normal work teachers do and it is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to our wonderful students who have committed to this program. We are proud to have you performing in the State Schools Spectacular for 2024.



## Whole School Production Reflections from Miss Carr

What a wonderful two nights we shared at the whole school production last week for the Olympic Heist! As a follow on to Michael's production thank-you earlier in the newsletter, I wanted to reflect on what a joy it was to have our whole school community together again in a celebration of the arts and our talented students. A huge thanks to the parent and carer volunteers, staff and of course, students who made it all possible. We are very lucky to have so many helpers!

We are hugely proud of all our students! To be up on stage in front of 850 people is a huge effort! Also, a shout out to our amazing Grade 6s acting in the speaking roles, tying our story together between each of the class items. The Grade 6s have been a wonderful group to work with and we're proud that they were able to commit to the term's worth of afterschool rehearsals as part of the preparation for the show. We really enjoyed working with you and enjoyed all the fun that came along the way!

In speaking with students around the school over the last week, it has been terrific to hear the students' insights into what they learnt or how they benefited from the whole process. Some grade 6s commented on how they felt more confident to speak in front of others or enjoyed the extra time they got to spend with their friends in rehearsal in their last year of primary school. Some of our junior students talked of being brave and going up on stage, or the fun they had with their grade when it was time to go backstage. From our teachers, I've heard mentioned how the classes worked together so well as teams to support one another through the performance. It has been great to hear of all the positives of doing a whole school production.

We can't wait for next year!





# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

## German Poetry Competition

Amsleigh Park PS hosted the annual German Poetry competition on Tuesday this week along with Mount Waverley North PS students and staff. Lots of students from Grade 3-6 participated by performing a piece of German poetry focusing on intonation, pronunciation and presentation. They were then judged on their performance with the chance of winning one of the prizes for the top 3 performances. Frau Salles reports that our students did a marvellous job and embraced this opportunity with enthusiasm. We look forward to hearing about the award recipients and congratulate all students who took up this challenge. We also extend heartfelt thanks to Frau Salles who organised the whole event on behalf of the German teacher's network, its much appreciated.

## School Attendance

Attending school regularly is essential for all children to get maximum opportunities for learning and social-emotional development. We know from the large body of research done in this area that maintaining high levels of attendance contribute to learning success. Students who maintain an attendance of over 90% find they are less likely to fall behind in learning and are better able to maintain their friendships. When a child is absent from school frequently, they will often lose touch with learning, which can lead to diminished confidence and performing below their ability. If you are worried about your child's attendance, please discuss this with their class teacher as there are adjustments that can be made to support a child to manage the rigours of school life. We know that it is sometimes unavoidable but keeping it to a minimum is equally important.

Of course, we do ask that children do not attend school if they are sick, which is a legitimate reason for being absent from school. In all instances parents must notify absences via the Xuno App.

Until next time,

**Michael Cormick**  
Principal



**Bec Carr**  
Assistant Principal



I got sent this wonderful photo of a beautifully formed rainbow over Amsleigh Park PS. I wonder if you can guess who is behind the umbrellas?

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

### Family Account Information

Thank you to the families that have paid 2024 Parent Contributions. We appreciate your support of our school.

A copy of the 2024 Parent Contributions Information letter is available on our website. [www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

### Student Medications

A reminder that a Medical Action Plan, completed by a doctor, must be provided for any student medication (e.g. Ventolin, Epi Pens, severe allergy medication) stored at the school office.

**We cannot store or administer any medication without an Action Plan containing instructions from a doctor.**

Parents are required to provide up to date Action Plans and inform the school office of any changes to a student's medical condition / action plan.

This does not however, include occasional antibiotics. Wherever possible, parents should request antibiotic prescriptions that can be taken at home, ie Antibiotics that are required 3 times per day can be taken at home in the morning, on return from school and again at bedtime. For students that do require antibiotics at school, a parent must complete a medication authority form when handing medication into the office.

**All medication, including over the counter types, must be stored securely at the office for the safety of all students.**

**It is recommended that students with hay fever etc. take their medication at home before school.**

### Absences / Late Arrivals

**A reminder that all absences should be reported via Xuno.** This ensures that Admin staff, who process all attendance data, including late arrivals and early exits, are receiving the attendance information in the first instance. Teachers are notified of the absence/late arrival during this process. If you wish to pass on any further information to teachers, please send them an additional email. If unable to report via Xuno, absences can also be advised by emailing the General Office or phoning the school and selecting "1" when prompted to leave an absence message.

**Students arriving late to school must be first signed in at the office by a parent before going to class.**

Parents should complete the sign in register, fill out a "Late Slip" and hand this to their child who will proceed on their own to their classroom and give the late slip to the teacher.

### School Emails – Check the email address you are sending / replying to

When contacting classroom teachers, or responding to their emails via Xuno, remember to double check the 'To' address.

Many emails meant for classroom teachers are arriving in the Amsleigh Park PS inbox, along with a huge number of other daily external emails.

Replying to the school inbox may delay your communication being received by the classroom teacher in a timely manner and creates extra work for Admin staff.

When responding to a teacher's email, please refer to their email address that appears within their message and copy & paste that address into the address field.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan  
Business Manager



## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

**OPERATING HOURS – TERM 3 2024**

**Tuesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm**

**Pay by Credit/Debit Card at the Uniform Shop**

Orders for new Uniform items can be emailed to the general office if unable to attend in person on Tuesday afternoons – credit/debit card payments only

Please download & complete a copy of our uniform shop order form and send as a PDF to [amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Any Back orders will be filled as soon as stock is available.

In the event of incorrect sizing, please return unworn items/s with tags intact, together with the original packing slip that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

A copy of the current approved uniform list/order form is available on our website [www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

Libby Jumas  
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

## UNIFORM SHOP – 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORMS & LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to the families that donate quality used uniform items back to the school. Please ensure that items are clean and have had any name labels/naming removed prior to dropping off the items. Second hand uniform items are only available to purchase during the Uniform Shop opening hours. We cannot take orders for second hand items, however requests for items to assist families experiencing financial hardship should be made at the General Office.

As stock relies on donations from parents, and changes regularly, there is no guarantee on availability of items.

**LOST PROPERTY** - Sadly, there are many items in our lost property area in the canteen foyer. Named items are returned to class rooms by our wonderful volunteer helpers. Un-named items will be disposed of at the end of each term if not collected. **Please ensure all of your childs belongings are clearly named and you regularly check the Lost Property area if you are missing any items. If you could also please check that your child is in fact wearing their own hat/jacket/jumper as these can sometimes be mistakenly picked up and worn unknowingly by students.**

Thank you,

Admin Team

# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

## AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Pricing Effective Term 3, 2024 (July 2024)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DELIVER ORDER TO CLASSROOM  OR COLLECT FROM OFFICE

APPROVED ITEM	COLOUR	\$ PRICE INC. GST	SIZE 4 QTY	SIZE 6 QTY	SIZE 8 QTY	SIZE 10 QTY	SIZE 12 QTY	SIZE 14 QTY	SIZE 16 QTY	SIZE 18 QTY	TOTAL COST \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ & Date Supplied
Short Sleeve Polo <u>SSP</u> Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$25.00										
Long Sleeve Polo <u>LSP</u> Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00										
Surf T-shirt <u>STS</u> (No Collar) Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy	\$15.00										
Windcheater <u>WC</u> Size 6 -14 Size Small (16)	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00										
Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-14 Size Small (16)	Navy/ Emerald	\$37.00 \$42.00										
Shorts -Cotton <u>CRS</u> Rugby (Unisex)	Navy	\$15.00										
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$17.00										
Track Pants <u>TPDK</u> Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00										
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>SKTC</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$19.50 \$24.00										
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00										
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00										
Art Smock <u>AS</u>	Navy	\$15.00		Small		Medium		Large				
* * Bike Shorts can only be worn UNDER a school dress. Not suitable as shorts			Total From Over Page								\$	
SECOND HAND ITEMS \$			TOTAL ORDER								\$	
Office Use Only Receipt #			Credit Card / EFT \$									Office Use

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** Student Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 MasterCard or Visa only - Submit to General Office prior to collecting Uniform Order

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE

Cardholder Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 3, 2024

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE	QUANTITY				TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <b>SBAG</b>	Navy	\$36.00	N/A						
Book Bag <b>BB</b> <i>Not required for Preps</i>	Navy	\$8.00	N/A						
Slouch Hat <b>HAT</b>	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm			
Gloves <b>G</b>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6	7-10	12-16				
Winter Tights <b>WT</b> Sizes - 3-5 4-6 7-9 10-12	Navy	\$7.00							
Beanie <b>B</b> Child / Adult	Navy	\$5.00 ea	Child / Adult	CHILD	ADULT				
Scarf - one size <b>S</b>	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size						
All Uniform items have been approved by the Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see Uniform Policy for further information.									
Please ensure you are using a current version of this order form – prices are subject to change without notice, previous versions may have incorrect pricing.				TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____					

The uniform shop is located in the foyer of the Thelma Bailey Learning & Sporting Centre (Gym)

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - TERM 3 2024

Tuesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm

**Second hand Uniform items only available during this time**

Credit /Eftpos/Debit card payments must be made at the General Office or Uniform Shop **prior to collecting/receiving uniform items.** "Tap" payments now available.

**ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

[www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

**IF YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND THE UNIFORM SHOP IN PERSON DURING OPERATING HOURS,  
PLEASE PLACE AN ORDER AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of order form.
2. Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
3. Scan (PDF) and email this completed form to [amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au) **OR** send an email directly to the school with your details, student name and grade, the items required and credit card details. Completed forms can also be dropped into the General Office.
4. Order will be processed and uniform items and will be either sent home with your child or collected from the office if requested. Orders are usually completed within one week (excepting unavoidable delays from the supplier). Any items not available at time of order will be placed on back order and provided as soon as possible.





## Information for families

**September 2024 – We still have a number of families with incomplete or incorrect contact**

**and/or emergency contact details**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR FAMILY DETAILS IN XUNO & UPDATE IF NECESSARY.**

**Thank you 😊**

Amsleigh Park uses Xuno as our main communication tool with families, including newsletter distribution, absence notifications, student reports, communication with your child's teacher, messages and reminders, event approvals and online payments.

Xuno is a web-based school management program that has a website portal for use in a browser and an App, 'Xuno Family' for use on smart phones or tablets.

It is easy to use and is a vital tool to keep our parents informed about their child/ren's school life and all things happening at Amsleigh Park.

Bookings for "Get to Know You" & Parent Teacher interviews are also managed through Xuno.

Parents can use Xuno to notify the school of any address/contact detail changes, absences, late arrivals, upcoming family holidays etc.

For new families - On enrolment, you should have received a welcome email from Xuno (please check your junk folder if not received in your inbox), with information on how to create your Xuno account. Please follow the instructions and links in the email to create a Xuno account and password.

**As Xuno is our main communication tool, it is important that all families are signed up so they are aware of school information and events and can easily inform the school of their child's absences and contact detail changes.**

Please contact the office if you require a Xuno welcome email to be resent or a password reset.

Thank you,

Amsleigh Admin Team





# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

ZOOPER  
DOOPERS



KILLER PYTHONS\*



\*Contain gluten

## THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET!

Wondering what to do for your child's class to help celebrate their birthday?

Order a BIRTHDAY BUCKET and have a festive bucket delivered to your child's classroom just prior to lunch filled with either Zooper Doopers or Killer Pythons to ensure your child's birthday does not go by unnoticed.

Cost: \$15

Just fill out the below form and return it to the front office a minimum of 1 week prior to the date you would like your birthday bucket delivered. We will take care of the rest!

Please contact the PFA with any questions: [apps.parents@gmail.com](mailto:apps.parents@gmail.com)

### APPS – BIRTHDAY BUCKET ORDER SLIP

Please complete all details and return to the school office (*min 1 week prior to delivery date*)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Select one  Zooper Doopers \$15.00 OR  Killer Pythons \$15.00

Date Birthday Bucket to be delivered to classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to be made over the counter at the School Office by Credit/Debit Card only

Thankyou.

### IMPORTANT

Orders must be placed a minimum of 1 week prior to your requested delivery date

Amsleigh Park PS  
Parents Only Night



# TRIVIA

Night



Join in and test your knowledge of trivia with all  
new games and great prizes!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, 19 October 2024**

7.00-11.00pm



Thelma Bailey Centre, APPS

More exciting details to come...





## We are officially part of School Rewards 2024!

Earn points for our school with every dollar spent at The Pancake Parlour to help us win up to \$6,000!

Simply scan QR code to download the app and join our school!



1.

Download app & select School Rewards



2.

Click 'Join Your School'



3.

Select our school from the list



4.

Scan barcode to earn points for our school



For more info head to: [www.schoolrewards.com.au](http://www.schoolrewards.com.au)

# GUITAR LESSONS

*Lessons conducted at school!*



## Grade 3-12 Students



- Weekly 30 minute group lessons, held during school time.
- After-school classes are available. For location details, please call.
- Structured Program: Our meticulously designed curriculum is both engaging and easy to follow.
- Special Offer: Three week trial period - Sign up now and get 25% off your first three lessons when you book by 9th October 2024.
- A guitar and a book will be provided for use in class during the three-week trial period
- Take advantage of our convenient guitar rental service, available for your child! This is a great opportunity for them to explore and enjoy music without the need for an immediate purchase. Give them the chance to dive into their musical journey with ease—sign up for the rental today!



## CONTACT DETAILS:

Paul Varone

☎ 0411 123 655

[pvarone1@bigpond.com](mailto:pvarone1@bigpond.com)





## Registrations Now Open!!

### Sunday 24th November 2024

### Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

A fun day out for all the family  
Raising funds for  
Childhood Cancer Research  
at the  
Monash Children's Hospital



<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwpb>





# RUN, JUMP & THROW FOR FUN THIS SUMMER



## OAKLEIGH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Come & Try Day  
Sat 21st Sept  
10am

We are a community based club offering fun & fitness for all from ages 5 to 17

Saturday Competition from 8.45am

Davies Reserve,  
Talbot Ave,  
Oakleigh South



TWO Week FREE Trial for New Members!

Register at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

Find us on  